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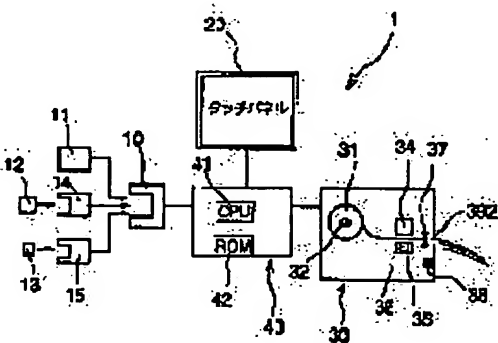
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(54) PHOTO DATA PRINTER

**(57)Abstract:**

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To provide a photo data printer capable of printing a photo having no blank portion by an arbitrary aspect ratio.

**SOLUTION:** A printing section 30 comprises a shaft 32 that holds a roll of paper 31 so as to feed the paper, a paper feeding means for feeding the roll of paper in the feeding direction, an ink jet head 34 capable of reciprocating in a width direction of the roll of paper 31 and ejecting ink drops in a range wider than the width of the roll of paper 31, an absorption pad 36 for absorbing ink ejected on portions outside the roll of paper 31 at both end of the moving range of the ink jet head 34, and a cutting means 37 for cutting the roll of paper 31 in the width direction. Accordingly, a high quality photo image can be printed at a low cost and the photo image having no blank portion in an arbitrary aspect ratio can be obtained.



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